

## Department of the Interior

## Pt. 1404

of the HCA when requesting authorization to allow a contract award to a Government employee or business concern or other organization owned or substantially owned or controlled by one or more Government employees.

### Subpart 1403.7—Voiding and Rescinding Contracts

#### 1403.704 Policy.

The HCA is authorized to declare void and rescind contracts in accordance with the procedures in FAR 3.705.

#### 1403.705 Procedures.

(a) *Reporting.* The facts concerning any final conviction for any violation of 18 U.S.C. 201-224 involving or relating to any contract awarded by a bureau or office shall be set forth in a report and submitted by the HCA to the Civil Division of the Department of the Justice. The report shall also contain a recommendation to initiate a debarment action. If debarment is recommended, the procedures in 1409.406-3(a) shall be followed. Copies of the report shall be provided to Director, PAM, and the Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Investigations for informational purposes.

(b) *Notice of Proposed Action.* Based upon review of the report in paragraph (a) of this section and after consultation with the SOL and the OIG, as appropriate, the HCA shall give notice of the proposed action to the contractor in accordance with the requirements of FAR 3.704(c).

(c) *Final Agency Decision.* The HCA shall make the final decision on voiding and rescinding contracts in accordance with the requirements of FAR 3.705(e).

### Subpart 1403.8—Limitation on the Payment of Funds to Influence Federal Transactions

#### 1403.804 Policy.

The BPC shall receive copies of contractor disclosures and forward them to the Director, PAM, for submission to Congress.

### 1403.806 Processing suspected violations.

Suspected violations shall be referred to the HCA. The HCA, in consultation with the SOL and OIG, shall act in accordance with FAR 3.807.

### Subpart 1403.10—Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct

#### 1403.1004 Contract clause.

(a) In all awards expected to exceed \$3,000,000, including options, for which performance is expected to exceed 120 days, except purchases conducted in accordance with FAR Part 12 and contracts to be performed entirely outside the United States, replace “\$5,000,000” with “\$3,000,000” in paragraph (d) of FAR 52.203-14.

(b) Insert the following into paragraph (b)(3) of the same clause: “Downloadable hotline posters as well as instructions for obtaining a hard copy poster are available at <http://www.doioig.gov/hotline>.”

## PART 1404—ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

### Subpart 1404.4—Safeguarding Classified Information within Industry

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1404.402 General.

1404.403 Responsibilities of contracting officers.

### Subpart 1404.7—Contractor Records Retention

1404.702 Applicability.

### Subpart 1404.8—Contract Files

1404.802 Contract files.

1404.804 Closeout of contract files.

1404.804-70 Release of claims.

1404.805 Disposal of contract files.

### Subpart 1404.70—Deposit of Contract Publications

1404.7001 General.

1404.7002 Policy.

1404.7003 Exceptions.

1404.7004 Procedures.

AUTHORITY: Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390, 40 U.S.C. 486(c); and 5 U.S.C. 301.